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I, Marissa J. Smith, hereby certify that this correspondence, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8, is being transmitted by facsimile to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, via facsimile number (571) 273-8300, on:

Date: May 14, 2007

By Marissa Smith

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	George Shaginaw et al.	Docket No.:	031991.00005
Application No.:	10/006,167	Group Art Unit:	3693
Filing Date:	December 4, 2001	Examiner:	Harish T. Dass
TITLE:	METHOD, SYSTEM AND STRUCTURE FOR AN IMPROVED BILLING PROTOCOL		

*TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT*

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Enclosed is a response in the above-identified application to the restriction requirement mailed on December 14, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to the Office action by three (3) months, up to and including May 14, 2007, and enclose the required petition fee.

1. Small Entity Status

☐ Applicants asserts "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

2. Fee Calculation

Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within first month after due date – add	\$ 120.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within second month after due date – add	\$ 450.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within third month after due date – add	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$1,590.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$2,160.00	
	Subtotal:		\$1,020.00

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If the "small entity" boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2)  
of the subtotal and subtract.

\$ 0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$1,020.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

May 14, 2007

Date

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